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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH PAT HURBIN

On April 4, 1974, I received a call from Pat Durbin to the effect that Dave Bruner had called her shortly before to seek detailed information about the plutonium patients. She was reluctant to give out this information unless Dave was authorized to receive it. She was also disturbed at being bothered to this extent about the matter. I told her that I thought it was inappropriate for anyone other than the primary people conducting this investigation to seek information from her. I expressed the opinion that it would not be necessary for her to furnish that information to Dr. Bruner.

I subsequently called Mr. Missgs to inform him of my conversation with Dr. Durbin. He indicated that he would call Dave Bruner to discuss his involvement in the investigation. When Miarga called back about 15 minutes later he said that Bruner told him that he had called around to obtain information that the Chairman wanted. Further that he had now gotten all the information and did not intend to make additional calls. Miazgs felt that we would not need to pursue the matter further.

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